

Board of Public Education and Office of Public Instruction

Chapter 55 Joint Task Force

Expected Outcomes – December 13-14, 2010 Work Session

Purpose

To review and revise the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 10.55 Standards of Accreditation to align the standards with current innovative practice providing flexibility and ensuring quality education and accountability.

Charge

The Chapter 55 Joint Task Force shall provide to the state Superintendent and the BPE recommendations for amendments to ARM 10.55. Recommended amendments to ARM will comply with MAPA rules for public hearing.

By Tuesday afternoon, December 14, the Chapter 55 Joint Task Force will:

1. Complete Chapter 55 draft rule language recommendations for consideration by constituents;
2. Identify key components and related data elements, appropriate to Montana, of a “blended” Performance Based Accreditation (PBA) model, (innovative practice to encourage flexibility while ensuring education quality and accountability);
3. Establish working groups and conveners to provide communication; and
4. Establish next meeting dates.

